

THE PHARMACISTS.

The State Board is in Session in Wheeling this Week.

THE DRUGGISTS ENTERTAINED

The Visitors at Wheeling Park Yesterday Afternoon—A Very Enjoyable Occasion. President Sydenstricker Delivers a Thoughtful Address—The Improved Pharmacy Laws in this State—Improvements that Can be Made.

The West Virginia board of pharmacy is in session in this city this week. This state board never has much news to give the general public, the matters that come before it being of only technical interest. The members of the board who attended yesterday's sessions were:

- First district—Alex. T. Young, of Wheeling.
- Second district—J. W. Brown, of Charles-Town.
- Third district—O. P. Sydenstricker, president, of Lewisburg.
- Fourth district—H. F. Pfost, of Jackson.

In the afternoon the board accepted the invitation of the Wheeling Druggists' Association for an afternoon at Wheeling Park. They went out on the park on the 2 o'clock motor. Soon after the arrival at the park Mr. Charles Menkemeller took a series of group pictures of the board and local druggists. The afternoon was spent in bowling, the members of the board being thoroughly initiated into the intricacies of cross-balls, curve-balls, swift-balls, slow-balls and all the other styles of delivery. At 4 o'clock the party sat down to a bountiful spread given by the association in honor of the visitors. The address of welcome was by President Menkemeller, of the association. It was responded to by President Sydenstricker, of the board of pharmacy, who made an eloquent and thoughtful address that was greatly enjoyed by those who heard. Mr. Sydenstricker said:

"I consider it a matter of congratulation that you have successfully organized an association of the druggists of your city. Whether the object may be for social, scientific or for commercial promotion, still there is strength in union, but the results involved will depend largely on the direction and application of such measures you may think proper to inaugurate. You cannot dispense perfect harmony in the accomplishment of this. There is great diversion of ideas among all classes of men and on all subjects involving large and intricate interests, and this will apply specially to the pharmaceutical interests of all sections as they stand out at this date in their magnitude and growth.

"Theoretical devotees of your profession will argue that the tendency of your labors should involve close study and minute attention to scientific pharmacy. They will constantly advise a discussion of the ways and means by which may be accomplished a steady evolution to what is distinctively termed true pharmacy. They will present to you arguments that the only valuable portion of your labors should be attended with an earnest effort to develop and expand the scientific outlook of the retail druggists' occupation and that no other course will accrue to the legitimate object of your organization or save pharmacy in your midst from disrepute and extinction.

"It may be contended also that the true pharmacist should not become a specially interested party in the prevailing struggle for control or supremacy in commercial relations, and that there must be a separation of the more common and vulgar traffics from legitimate pharmacy, and that all such ordinary items of trade as those covered by the general term of merchandise should be ignored in favor of strict attention to the steady development of a scientific base. While these may be the councils of extremists and from certain standpoints may become worthy of mature consideration, and may subserve worthy purposes and much ultimate success in maintaining for the pharmacist a most desirable and indeed an enviable position among his fellow men, yet the great question of physical wants and human dependencies—the promotion of commercial and financial relations which have become absolutely necessary to our very existence—cannot be ignored; hence we are forced into this business maelstrom, and from which we cannot escape.

"It must, however, be altogether evident to all druggists that an attentive study of the finer arts and of the ruling sciences which form the basis of the principles of pharmacy, a devotion to all those researches which have for their object a more mature education of those engaged in pharmacy, and above all the creation of a fondness for and peculiar adaptation to the honorable and useful labor of the pharmacist—all these become necessary as a means of elevating the pharmacist to such consideration as his profession deserves.

"And it must also become a voluntary concession on the part of all that if the standard of education in the pharmaceutical profession be elevated to the plane which will command the respect and confidence of the intelligent public, then will the pharmacist force himself into a position which neither the public nor the medical profession can ignore, and both will just as surely avail themselves of his professional abilities and to such an extent as will make them both remunerative and honorable.

"While we may be justified in naming these conditions as a large part and parcel of the essentials necessary to be combined in the pharmacist, yet we see no reason why the liberal educational advantages he possesses should not make his mental abilities sufficiently elastic and serviceable to enable him to grasp and control the commercial intricacies which confront him in his business career. We all know the magnitude of these business troubles, but I cannot understand why such grave incompatibilities should exist between the scientific and the business relations of the druggist as to make him competent for the functions of one and incompetent for the other. On the contrary, I see ample reason, if fully equipped for the more delicate work of the scientist, that he should develop from this condition to that of a formidable antagonist in commercial aspirations.

"Just here we are appealed to for the crowning discrimination of our lives, in deciding about such a neutrality between traffic and science as will render our labors effective both to ourselves and to our profession; to evade such commercial environments as will wholly absorb our time and attention, and at the same time to devote such study to our mental and professional development as will elevate our profession to its right and proper plane. Our own personal solution of this problem has continually been directed in the channel of better education for the pharmacist, the foundation of which should be a nature academic accomplishment as a basis, and followed by a thorough study of those sciences which are largely contributory to pharmacy. Following this it has been my constant aim as a commissioner of pharmacy to impress upon our board the importance of using such examination questions as will reveal to us as accurate an idea as possible of the knowledge and ability of those who are to be admitted to the practice of pharmacy, both as an art and as a science, as well as his knowledge of their practical uses and application.

"Our law is most inefficient in not requiring any general or specific standard of academic culture, and this omission is one of the greatest stumbling blocks to the progression of pharmacy in our state. The preliminary or academic training which should become obligatory upon those who aspire to become first-class pharmacists should be equivalent to that generally required for graduation by the standard high schools, embracing such a knowledge of

Latin as will make all the uses and applications of that language in the pharmacopoeias and other texts easy and familiar. No progress can be looked for unless such foundation has been laid, and we think it should be made a legal obligation on all boards of pharmacy that they should reject every candidate for examination whose papers disclose illiteracy.

"One other great defect in our pharmacy law exists in its failure to discriminate definitely and fairly as to the extent to which grocers and general dealers may infringe upon the druggists' business in the sale of certain drugs and patents. As the druggist is specially licensed and at considerable trouble and expense for the work of handling drugs and medicines, we think it but proper and fair that he should be legally placed in charge of all of it to the exclusion of all general dealers. We have at different times inaugurated some efforts before our legislature for the correction of these and some other defects in the pharmacy law, but finding that any action looking to re-enactment of such sections would be thought of as a mere change, would lead also to motions for other changes which we feared would make the law more objectionable than it now is, we were thus admonished to 'rather bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.'

"Now, as a representative of our board of pharmacy I beg to note that, notwithstanding great lack of facilities, limited pecuniary means, an imperfect law, failure of local prosecuting officers to render us such aid and supports as the law contemplates, and inability on the part of members of the board to visit remote localities and personally attend to the suppression of local abuses, yet we claim that much material advancement in pharmacy has been made within our state since the law was enacted, and especially consequent upon recent efforts, revised rules and such stringent regulations as former experience, together with a close study of the modes of boards of other states, have prompted us to inaugurate.

"One of our chief reliances for this progression has been our positive and broad rule requiring two years' practical experience as an essential for examination, thus forcing upon the applicant at least a degree of skill and method while he is also storing his mind with the scientific principles necessary to develop such practice to an intelligent use and a pleasing and wholesome application. Manual dexterity alone is always hailed as an accomplishment, but with a fair understanding of the scientific principles involved it must become a positive pleasure to the exponent.

"We also have been gratified to note successful results from a more advanced line of examination questions in recent use, and based upon more recently developed ideas and advances in pharmacy. In this way we have improved upon candidates for registration the importance as well as the necessity of maturing themselves in such professional practice and study as will be consistent with the responsibilities they are expected to assume.

"We have also been active in advising and counseling those who innocently fall to comply with rules and regulations we have imposed in relation to the conduct of their business, and we have persistently prosecuted those who have openly defied the law, and have been diligent in following up any complaints which have been found just and free from malice. In all this we have discovered an abundant outcropping of that characteristic disposition of human nature to formulate complaints of a kind and quality, sometimes in a proper and sometimes in an improper manner, and then shrink the responsibility of rendering material aid in prosecuting the offenders. This mention is made as an instance of the difficulty we usually labor under in correcting infractions which may be doubtful in character. It remains our firm belief, if the conditions we have pointed out continue to receive attention, that still better results may be hoped for and that pharmacy within our state will be found strikingly progressive with the sure progression of old 'Father Time.'

"In conclusion, allow me on the part of the board of pharmacy to extend to your society our sincere thanks for the great kindness and attention you have shown us."

Remarks were also made by Messrs. Christian Schepf, W. W. Irwin and by the three other members of the board, Messrs. Pfost, Brown and Young. After the spread another match game of bowling took place, after which the visitors were shown over the grounds. The party returned to town on the 6 o'clock motor. Those present were:

- O. P. Sydenstricker, W. J. Brown, H. F. Pfost, C. Menkemeller, C. Schepf, W. Irwin, John Klari, John Coleman, William Hargre, Harry C. Stewart, J. G. McLean, Dr. Manley, F. M. Young, C. T. Goetz, John Ehrig, Louis Schraeder, Ben. Exley, Dr. Fidler, E. K. Hoge, M. Hoffman.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

An Entertainment at the Carroll Club. Other Social Events.

Last evening the young ladies of the Carroll Club entertained. It was an evening of minstrelsy, the feature being the appearance of the Afro-American quartette, of Chicago, assisted by C. P. Stinson, of Pittsburgh, a banjo soloist, who was formerly with Dockstader. The attendance was large and a most delightful evening was spent.

This evening there will be a dance at the Wheeling Park casino, in honor of Miss Margaret Kenna, of Charleston, who has been the guest of Wheeling friends. Fifty couples will be present.

Miss Hattie Kelly entertained last evening at her home in North Wheeling.

BELMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association is to Meet at Bellaire—The Programme.

The Belmont county Sunday school association will meet in Bellaire next week, in the First Presbyterian church, and the following programme will be observed:

OPENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Music.

Organization.

Essay and Discussion—"Reforms in Sunday School Work"—Miss Mamie Olin, Martins Ferry.

Essay and Discussion—"If Christ Came to Our Sunday School, what Changes Would He Make?"—Miss Ida Hoyle, Martins Ferry.

Normal Lesson—Harry Wright, secretary of County Normal Work, Belmont.

Home Department Work—Dr. J. M. C. Floyd, Secretary State H. D. Work, Steubenville.

Question Drawer—Marion Lawrence, Secretary of State Sunday School Association, Toledo.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.

Song Service and Prayer Meeting—Led by Rev. J. C. Foutman.

Discussion—"Hygienic Teaching in Connection with Bible Study"—Opened by Dr. McClellan, Bellaire.

Music.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

Religious Services.

Essay and Discussion—"A Few 'Dont's' for Sunday School Teachers"—Miss Ida Hoyle, Martins Ferry.

Essay and Discussion—"Revelations in the Sunday School?"—Unopened.

"The County Sunday School Association: Its Work and Needs"—County President.

Election of Officers for the coming year.

Consecration Meeting—Rev. John T. Foster.

— Benediction.

NEW Black Mohair Shirts and Suits in pretty style at Geo. H. Taylor's this morning.

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AN UPSHUR REPUBLICAN.

Major John L. Hurst Comes from the County of Big Republican Majorities.

Major John L. Hurst, one of the tried and true Republicans of Upshur, arrived in the city last evening to look after some business matters. He is much talked of in his region for delegation to the St. Louis convention. The county seeks the honor and puts forward Major Hurst to represent her. He is a McKinley man from 'way back' if there are any in the state, and he comes from that kind of country. The district delegates being from the lower part of the Third District the upper part of the Third District from the state convention. Major Hurst went to the army at seventeen years of age and it was his fortune to have some Confederate 'lead' put into him. As a soldier he has an unusual record of service.

Speaking of political matters in his county, Major Hurst said to an intelligence reporter: "We polled about 200 more votes at our primaries recently than we polled at the election two years ago, and we expect to increase our majority more than that. Our people are for protection, and they recognize Major McKinley as the personification of that policy. They are also for sound money. The free silver sentiment has very little hold in Upshur."

Stenographers' Club.

One of the most interesting meetings yet held by the Stenographers' Club, was the one of last night at its rooms in the Hess block. After the regular business of the club had been disposed of, the members present were addressed by Attorney W. E. Patterson, who delivered a very interesting discourse on "Thought." This was the first of a series of talks which the club has inaugurated for the benefit and entertainment of its members. On next Thursday evening the associate members' dictation class will be organized and in two weeks the second of the series of talks will be given by Rev. A. B. Riker.

An Amusement Venture.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligence.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., May 7.—The Coney Island Social Club has leased the island just south of this city, known as Coney Island, and will give a grand opening next Sunday. A clam bake will be given and a good time is expected. Arrangements have been made for all excursion steamers passing the island to stop and a couple of steam yachts will be used and free transportation furnished between the island and this city. A play house is being erected and first-class specialty people will be secured to entertain the visitors during the hot summer afternoons and evenings.

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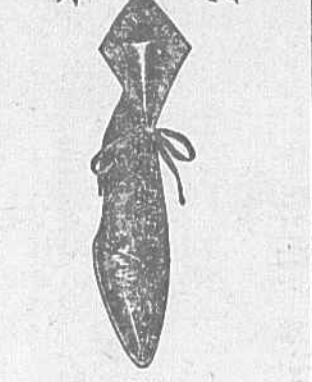
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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the instructions of the state Republican central committee, and the call of the national Republican committee, a state convention of delegates representatives of the Republican party of West Virginia will be held at the city of Charleston, in the county of Harrison, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to represent this state in the national Republican convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 16th day of June, 1896.

It is recommended that the basis of representation in said state convention be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for President, Benjamin Harrison in 1892.

It is recommended that each county choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and that the chairman of each Republican county committee call a convention in his county, or other proper meeting, to choose delegates to said state convention, to promote the cooperation of all persons in invited way purpose hereafter to act with the Republican party in efforts to promote protection to American workmen, American agriculture and American industries; a system of reciprocity, good government of the state and nation, and a return of prosperity.

WM. M. O. DAWSON, Chairman. GEO. W. ATKINSON, Secretary.

To County Chairman.

Please make proper arrangements to have your county represented in the state convention of May 14.

The state convention to nominate the state ticket, presidential electors, etc., will be held at Parkersburg on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock a. m., at which the basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for year Republican nominee President in 1896. The formal call will be issued later.

You will not overlook taking measures to have your county properly represented in your senatorial district, judicial district and congressional district, and also your delegate district convention if your county be in a delegate district. Very truly yours,

WM. M. O. DAWSON, Chairman. (County Republican papers please copy.)

First District Republican Convention.

By the authority vested in me as chairman of the congressional executive committee of the First congressional district of West Virginia, and in pursuance of the wishes of the committee, I hereby call a convention of the delegates representatives of the Republican party of the said district to meet in the city of Charleston, in the county of Harrison, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of casting two votes for electors of the national Republican convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of June, 1896.

The basis of representation in said district convention will be the same as at the state convention, one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for President Benjamin Harrison in 1892.

It is recommended that each county choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and that the delegates to be chosen in the usual way, by county convention, primary election or other proper meeting. All persons who purpose to act with the Republican party in future are invited to participate in such meetings. H. C. RICHARDS, Chairman.

PUBLIC SALE.

LaBelle Iron Works Stock

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Forty (40) shares of the capital stock of the LaBelle Iron Works will be offered at PUBLIC SALE at one (1) o'clock p. m., Friday, May 15, from the front door of the First National Bank, Bridgeport, Ohio.

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- No. 2508 Main street, \$3.00
- No. 149 Fourteenth street, \$2.00
- No. 2317 Main street, \$12.00
- 4-roomed house in rear of No. 125 Fourteenth street, \$10.00
- No. 54 Eighteenth street, \$10.00
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- No. 25 Sixteenth street, room, \$2.00
- No. 1133 Elizabeth street, \$2.00
- No. 1219 McCulloch street, 2 rooms, \$2.00
- No. 230 Main street, 2 rooms, \$2.00
- No. 1219 Alley B, 5 rooms, \$2.00
- No. 61 South York street, \$2.00
- No. 83 South York street, \$2.00
- No. 147 Fourteenth street, both gas, hot water and bath, \$20.00
- No. 2602 Main street, 2 rooms, \$2.00
- No. 21 Sixteenth street, store room, \$3.00
- No. 101 Thirty-third street, store room, \$2.00
- Four-roomed house Crescent Place, \$2.00
- Two-roomed residence, 2 1/2 acres, Edgington's Lane, \$5.00
- No. 2503 Alley B, \$5.00
- 2 rooms rear of Mission Sunday school, Eighteenth street, \$4.00
- Three rooms, Pleasant Valley, \$6.00

No. 32 Zane street, store room and dwelling.

Residence Fifteenth street, \$4.00.

Residence Fifteenth street, \$2.00.

No. 1215 Main street, \$1.00.

No. 42 and 42 1/2 Market street.

No. 66 Seventeenth street, 4 rooms, both gas, \$10.00

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mary H. Hookins and George W. Hookins, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, dated the 31st day of January, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the County Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 10, pages 103 and 104, I will on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1896, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., of said last mentioned date, at the premises to be sold, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, that is to say, Lot number nine (9) as platted by B. L. McKinley in the County of Marshall, in the State of West Virginia. Said lot fronts fifty feet on McCulloch avenue and extends back one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet and eleven (11) inches to a twelve-foot alley, and is the same property granted and conveyed to said Mary H. Hookins by deed dated the 31st day of January, A. D. 1891, and recorded in said clerk's office in deed book No. 36, folio 20.

The said lot number nine (9) is to be sold subject to the provisions contained in said deed of trust, that no unfinished building or out-house is to be built on said lot within twenty (20) feet of the street on which the said lot fronts.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect, in cash; and the balance deferred on mortgage, payable in one and two years, respectively, from the date of sale, the purchaser giving for each year sale, and the title to the property to be retained as security for the payment of such notes until paid in full, or the payment of said notes to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

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